

***Portsmouth Community Health Center  
Park Place Medical Center  
d/b/a Hampton Roads Community Health Center***

***News Release***

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**Dr. Firoza Faruqui joins Hampton Roads Community Health Center**

**Portsmouth, VA. (October, 2011)** – Hampton Roads Community Health Center is pleased to announce that Firoza Faruqui, DO, has joined the pediatrics department at the center. She is now available to provide specialized care for newborns, infants and children up to age 21 at the Portsmouth center.

Faruqui earned her medical degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI and completed her post-graduate training at Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, Glendale, AZ. She has published articles on Pandemic Influenza in *Current Opinion Pediatrics*, August 2010 and Sleep Disorders in Children in *Pediatrics*, September 2011. She spends her free time with her family.

**About Hampton Roads Community Health Center:**

Hampton Roads Community Health Center (HRCHC), formerly known as Portsmouth Community Health Center and Park Place Medical Center, is a not-for-profit, Joint Commission accredited, outpatient primary healthcare organization. The center is dedicated to providing quality and affordable health services to the Hampton Roads community. HRCHC is staffed by a team of board certified physicians and offers two locations, 664 Lincoln Street in Portsmouth and 3415 Granby Street in Norfolk. The center accepts all private insurances, Medicaid and Medicare and uninsured patients pay according to a sliding fee scale based on the household income. Appointments are available during normal business hours and on selected evenings and Saturdays, call 757-393-6363 or 757-533-9108 for more information.